



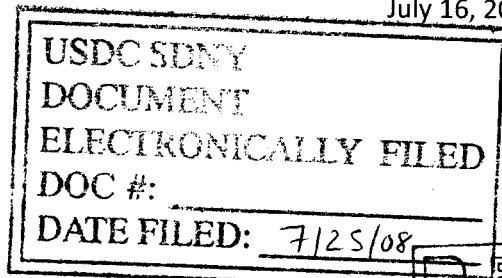
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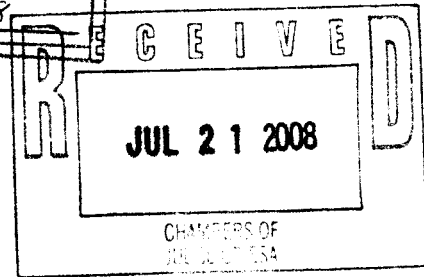
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Hon. Thomas P. Griesa
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Southern District of New York
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Re: United States v. Henry Palta, et al.
S1 07 Cr. 315 (TPG)



Dear Judge Griesa:

I am the court-appointed attorney for Henry Palta in the referenced case.

This letter is respectfully submitted that the Court authorizes me to retain a translator two audio tapes from Spanish to English; the tapes are necessary in preparing Mr. Palta's defense 18 U.S.C. 1956 (h).

I have spoken to Vivian B. Goa, a court-approved translator, and she has advised me that she is available to translate the tapes. Ms. Goa's rate is \$60 per hour and estimated time is 4.5 hours.

For the convenience of the court, I am enclosing a proposed order authorizing the retention of Ms. Goa. If the proposed order is acceptable to the Court, please return a signed copy to me at the Court's earliest convenience.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of these requests.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan J. Walsh

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